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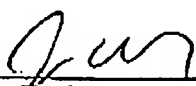
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a), (a) or (c))				150		300	
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(f))		minus 20 =	X \$ 25		OR	X \$50	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(g))		minus 3 =	X \$100			X \$200	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.18(h))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$200 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 4102(b)(3) and 37 CFR 1.18(h).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(i))			N/A			N/A	
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	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.18(h))			N/A		OR	N/A
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